



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL STATUS
AUGUST 5, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

**I. STATEWIDE PROPOSALS QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON AUGUST 5, 2014
PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT**

- A. PUBLIC ACT 408 OF 2012:** Legislative referendum (invoked pursuant to MI Const. Art. IV, §34).

Purpose: The purpose of the referendum is to approve or disapprove Public Act 408 of 2012, which dedicates a portion of use tax revenue to benefit metropolitan areas throughout this state.

Status: Ballot language is set forth in the legislation (Enrolled House Bill No. 6026 of 2012).

**II. STATEWIDE PROPOSALS QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

- A. KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED:** Referendum petition approved as to form January 17, 2013.

Purpose: Referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012, which authorizes the establishment of the first open hunting season for wolves.

Status: Petition filed March 27, 2013; certified by Board of State Canvassers on May 22, 2013.

Contact: Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, 5859 West Saginaw Highway No. 273, Lansing, Michigan 48917

III. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

None.

IV. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS “APPROVED AS TO FORM” IN PREPARATION FOR CIRCULATION

- A. VOTERS FOR FAIR USE OF BALLOT REFERENDUM:** Constitutional amendment petition approved as to form February 15, 2013.

Purpose: Petition proposes to amend the Michigan Constitution to extend the power of referendum to bills containing appropriations.

Contact: Voters for Fair Use of Ballot Referendum, P.O. Box 21820, Detroit, Michigan 48221.

- B. COMMITTEE TO BAN FRACKING IN MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form February 15, 2013; amended petition approved as to form April 17, 2013.

Purpose: Petition proposes to amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, to prohibit the use of horizontal hydraulic fracturing in this state.

Contact: Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, 9330 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

- C. NO TAXES FOR ABORTION INSURANCE:** Initiative petition approved as to form May 22, 2013.

Purpose: Petition proposes to create a new act to require the purchase of health care plan coverage for elective abortion to be exclusively by optional rider for which additional premium has been paid by the purchaser.

Contact: No Taxes for Abortion Insurance, P.O. Box 901, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509.

- D. KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED:** Initiative petition approved as to form July 12, 2013.

Purpose: Referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, which authorizes the Natural Resources Commission to add certain animals to the list of game species.

Contact: Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, 5859 West Saginaw Highway No. 273, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

